

Cancel claims 3-13, 15, 16, 19, 20 and 22, without prejudice.

Sub B
~~2. (Amended) The seed according to claim 1 having at least 5% oil and at least 13% protein and said reduction in the amount of phytic acid is at least half relative to wild-type seed of said species.~~

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~~14. (Amended) The seed according to claim 1 selected from the group consisting of maize seed, rice seed and barley seed.~~

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17. (Amended) A plant produced from the seed according to claim 1.

Sub B7
~~18. (Amended) The seed according to claim 1 wherein said seed is fully mature.~~

Sub B7
~~21. (Amended) A non-lethal, mutant seed of a cereal plant species having at least 6% by weight oil and at least 9% by weight protein and at least one-half reduction in phytic acid amount relative to wild-type seed of said species.~~

Sub B57
~~23. (Amended) A non-lethal, mutant seed of a cereal plant species having at least 6% by weight oil and at least 9% by weight protein and at least one-third reduction in phytic acid amount relative to wild-type seed of said species.~~

Add the following claims:

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~~24.~~ (New) A non-lethal, mutant seed of a cereal plant species having at least 5% by weight oil and at least 9% by weight protein and at least one-third reduction in phytic acid amount relative to wild-type seed of said species.

~~25.~~ (New) The seed according to claim 21 selected from the group consisting of maize seed, rice seed, soy seed and barley seed.

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~~26.~~ (New) The seed according to claim 23 selected from the group consisting of maize seed, rice seed and barley seed.

~~27.~~ (New) The seed according to claim 24 selected from the group consisting of maize seed, rice seed, soy seed and barley seed.

28. (New) A plant produced from the seed according to claim 21.

29. (New) A plant produced from the seed according to claim 23.

30. (New) A plant produced from the seed according to claim 24.

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